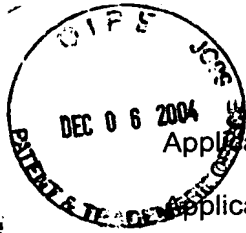


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Application No.: 10/777,848  
Applicants: Olivier BRAUN, et al.  
Filed: February 12, 2004  
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TC/A.U.: 1713  
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 4, 2004, please amend the application as follows:

There are no **Amendments to the Specification** in this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listings of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.